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For: LED ILLUMINATED PARTICLE DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.136(a) for One (2) months. The fee set forth in 37 CFR Section 1.17 for the extension of time is \$195. Please charge it to the PTO Deposit Account No. 02-0725

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to PTO Deposit Account No. 02-0725. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be allowed to issue as soon as possible. The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned if this will clarify any issues or otherwise advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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